CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	telegram-cloud-photo-size-4-5800826385697190480-y
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	2000307.007
Medium:	Image File
Maker:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	26 November 2020
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	26 November 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image an illustration in the Japanese 'lolicon' style. It depicts a group of girls involved in sexualised urination. It tends to promote and support the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes as it is rendered in a style known to be for the sexual titillation of adults. This image also tends to promote and support the use of urine in association with sexual or degrading conduct. The conduct depicted is considered a paraphilia and therefore the purpose of the image is likely to be sexual titillation. It does not present as an attempt at transgressive humour or any other sort of joke that may have a moderating effect on its interpretation. It is therefore deemed objectionable. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable.